become a perfect ~~[illegible]~~ to Colonization societies, but happily for them ~~[illegible]~~ we need men. I mean those who are suited to the times — Enterprising men — send us such and I am sure however few they may be, we will feel happy to extend them the right hand of fellowship. I am much pleased to say that I had the pleasure of Dr Hall's company very frequently during his stay here, and the benefit of his friendly advice. The address to which you have referred, have done good. The people listened with attention to its salutary exhortation. from that voice whom they have ever been taught to revere with filial devotion. I shall be pleased to have the pleasure of your correspondence, whenever you may think fit to write me. in the great work.

I have the honor to subscribe
myself Your Obt servant
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